Contextualization

The Process:	 Identify and Describe an accurate historical context for a specific historical development or process. Explain how a relevant context influenced a specific historical development or process. Use context to explain the relative historical significance of a specific historical development or process.
Questions to Consider:	 What led to this development? What was happening in neighboring regions? How does this event relate to the rest of the time period? Is there a larger situation that the event fits into?
Language to Use:	In the years leading up to, to put in context, prior to, background information, to set the stage, previously